

THE NOOSE OF THE DAY.

It Serves as a Lariat for a Couple of Kentucky Fiends.

The Victims Resigned to Their Fate and Die Game.

One of Them Claiming He was Going "Straight to Heaven."

The Story of Their Brutal and Unprovoked Crime.

The Two Men Giants in Strength and Dwarfs in Intellect.

How One Swallowed a Mouse on a Bet—An Appetite for Candy.

A DOUBLE DROP.

THE MURDERERS HANGED. Louisville, March 21.—Rudolph and Champ Fitzpatrick were hung this afternoon at Columbus, Kentucky, a place 25 miles distant from a telegraph station, for the brutal murder of Miller Brewster, at Neatsville, Adair county, August 6, 1883.

GOING STRAIGHT TO HEAVEN. The scaffold was a double one, arranged so that both the drops fall at once. The execution passed off quietly.

The murderers hanged to-day and their victim were personages of low order of intellect and were without illiterate and devoid of intelligence. Between the murderers and their victim there was a striking contrast of character, in that Miller Brewster was a peaceable, timid, inoffensive man, while the Fitzpatricks, when enraged, were savagely dangerous.

SLANDERING THE SAINTS. Libelous Publication on the Mormons by the Salt Lake Tribune—An Intended Massacre and Assassination Predicted.

THE BLOODY AFFAIR. He drew his revolver and shot Brewster.

OVER IN IOWA. Legislative Doings—Various Blue Laws Defeated—Some Good Bills Passed.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 21.—The house to-day passed a bill giving additional compensation to county surveyors, allowing boards of supervisors to give them a salary of not more than \$100 and their fees.

SWALLOWED A MOUSE ALIVE. He actually performed the feat. He was a stolid prisoner. He said he helped kill Brewster, and he did not show any signs of remorse.

AN APPETITE FOR CANDY. and said if he could get all the candy he could eat the day he was hung, he would be satisfied to die.

IN THE SENDER TERM OF COURT LAST year Champ and Rudolph Fitzpatrick were found guilty of murder in the first degree, and sentenced to be hanged, and the 7th day of December, 1883, was set for the execution of the sentence.

BUSINESS FAILURES. New York, March 21.—The business failures of the past week throughout the country were 215 as against 216 of last week.

PECULIAR PLEADING.

A Couple of Pinkerton's Detectives Caught in a Scheme to Rob Trunk-Line Vining of His Books.

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Which Has Has Been Gathering at Chicago Appears to be Broken.

The Reduction in Freights Cause a Brisk Shipping Movement.

Four Thousand Cars Said to Have Been Contracted For,

And Loaded With Wheat, Oats and Corn For the East.

A Fair Business in Provisions, With Increased Prices.

Light Cattle Advancing, but Large Cattle in Stagnation.

CHICAGO'S MARKETS. AN IMPROVED FEELING IN CEREALS. SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE BEE. CHICAGO, March 21.—The day was marked by a fair activity in cereal trading, attended by a certain degree of nervousness as to the possible effect of the reduction of rail rates to the seaboard.

HE WANTED A MAN IN THE CABINET, and I wanted a man in the same position. "What was the gentleman's name?" asked Springfield. "It was Charles J. Folger. We wanted him for secretary of the treasury, but he was not put in Garfield's cabinet. He was offered the attorney generalship and declined." Bliss said that during the trial of the star-route cases, it was discovered that the defendants were in possession of information supposed to belong exclusively to the government counsel. Bliss said it was a great relief to him when Cook was discharged from the government service—"such a relief to me that I went off and broke two bottles of champagne." Adjourned until Monday.

BOGUS BUTTER IN NEW YORK. ALBANY, N. Y., March 21.—The senate committee on public health, which has been investigating the adulteration of food, reported to-day. They say they have discovered wholesale adulteration dangerous to consumers and depreciating property in the rural districts.

THE FEELING IN CORN WAS UNSETTLED, the trading not being large, but still an aggregate business was transacted. There was a good shipping demand for lower grades owing to the further reduction in freights.

THE CASH MARKET FOR OATS WAS FIRMER; options easy. On call there were sales of 280,000 bushels. May advanced 1/2, July declined 1/2.

A FAIR BUSINESS WAS REPORTED IN MESS PORK. The market opened firmer, and about 100,000 higher, receded 15 to 20c, rallied 5 to 10c, and ruled steady to the close.

UNDER REMARKABLY LIGHT RECEIPTS, prices advanced 10 to 15c on fair to good shipping and dressed beef cattle, making an advance of 20 to 40c since Tuesday. The advance is principally on light cattle, from 1,000 to 1,200.

THE WATER IS GRADUALLY SPREADING over the country between the Mississippi and Atchafalaya Rivers.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 21.—Buck Ridge levee has broken; also Ship's Bayou levee, the former running through ten feet deep, the latter fifteen feet. Point Pleasant and Havin Gap both broke last night. The water reached the 72 foot gauge last night. These breaks, with Hard Scoble already open, will cause a general and disastrous overflow of Tennessee Parish and on south. No hopes of a crop this year.

NEW ORLEANS, March 21.—There are ten crevasses in the levees on the west side of the Mississippi river between Vicksburg and New Orleans, all pouring great volumes of water into the country. The great Morganza crevasse is now nearly a mile wide, with an average depth of ten feet. Twelve parishes, embracing the most productive sections of the state, are more or less inundated. The loss will be immense.

NEW YORK COUNTY'S BAD SHERIFF. NEW YORK, March 21.—The special grand jury of the court of Oyer and Terminer to-day handed in a presentment against Sheriff Davidson. They say an investigation of his office has disclosed evils and abuses of a public nature, which, though not made the subject of indictment against the sheriff, are so serious as to demand the presentation of an order. It is rumored that several sealed indictments accompanying the report are against Sheriff Davidson, Warden Howe, and four deputy sheriffs and wardens.

THE CASE AGAINST PARROT FOR EMBEZZLEMENT—FOUR DROWNED AND SHOT—FOUND ITEMS. SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE BEE. LINCOLN, March 21.—The case of the State vs. R. C. Parrott, for embezzlement of B. & M. funds, which has excited the deepest interest in upper-tendom, went to the jury to-night. No agreement so far, but it is probable there will be an acquittal or divided panel. Judge Mason, the counsel for the defense, made an anti-mooney speech. "Junbo" before jury shows a different set of ivories than when ventilating for Valentine. The court room was crowded for four days. The Pleasant Hour club side of society endeavored to smile an acquittal of the jury. It was a clear case of booty vs. beauty. The evidence plainly showed that Parrott got the booty. His letters to Commissioner McFarland virtually admitted taking the fund old German found in Oak creek last night, developed some evidence of foul play, as a bullet was found in his head. No evidence was produced to show cause for the homicide. Probably suicide.

THE U. P. TRAINS FROM OMAHA came here over the B. & M. track to-day, the high water rendering its track impassable.

BISHOP HENNESSY DANGEROUSLY ILL. DUBUQUE, March 21.—Bishop Hennessy of Dubuque is lying dangerously ill in this city. His condition is critical.

PAINT BOILER EXPLOSION. NEWPORT, Ark., March 21.—The boiler of Hatman's saw mill, six miles from Augusta, exploded yesterday, killing the fireman and three children. A sawyer was blown forty feet and only slightly hurt.